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Sir:

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration is a First Office Action issued on June 26, 2009 in the Chinese patent application corresponding to the present application, along with an English language translation. JP 7-277991 A and JP 7-147910 A, cited in the enclosed Chinese Office Action, have been previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 2, 2006.

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